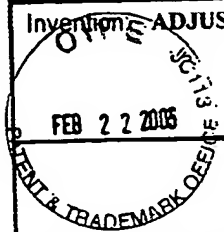


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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 20, 2004, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

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